

The Juanita Ave Report

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Clean Team/Adrian reported for following: "the bags they (the folks on Juanita) left for us to pick up had some syringes inside them we didn't realize until we got to the dump and a bag ripped on us. There was also a zip lock bag with blood and syringe inside we left that near that fence."

There's a safety issue when one doesn't know the contents of trash filled trash bags.

Wish we could give small haz-mat containers to those folks that help us by bagging their own trash, but they are so transient, we can never predict when they'll need them, when they'll be around, when they'll be able to bag their items for us to pick up Not sure if that's a helpful solution. At times, they also overfill the bags.

Such things are hard to anticipate. Any thoughts?



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Sylvan, when that occurs, please have them tale a photo, tell us where they left it, and we can reported to Watershed right away. Please report this incident and the location of the bags to watershed so they have a heads up.



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Ok, will do. That's the pre-clean way to handle. Unfortunately, there's no way to tell contents of every bag that others fill.

We'll continue to emphasize safety at the work sites.



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